

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Tetsuo YOSHIDA et al.**

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following elections are in response to the election of species requirement in the Office Action dated September 29, 2010.

For Species A, "the location of the polyolefin component", Applicants elect "(ii) in a separate film layer". Claims 1, 5-8 and 14-36 read on the elected Species A.

For Species B, "the type of film", Applicants elect "(i) magnetic recording medium". Claims 1-21, 25-33 and 37-52 read on the elected Species B.

If the Examiner has any questions associated with this Response, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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